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1. M-Boats [redacted] are now stationed at Warnemünde and go to sea daily for target practice as does the remainder of the flotilla. This consists of seven modern Russian-built wooden machine gun boats [redacted] which, judging from hull form, are built for speed. Details of these gunboats, a sketch of which is attached, are as follows:
 - a. Length: Ca. 35 meters.
 - b. Armament: Three anti-aircraft guns of not more than 50-mm caliber. Each boat is also equipped with depth charge rails.
2. In addition, there are three rather clumsily-built wooden vessels based on Warnemünde (see attached sketch). These boats have an approximate overall length of 15 meters and are armed with a machine gun forward and depth charge rails aft.
3. The reason for this unusual activity apparently is that a Soviet admiral inspected the port about two weeks ago and gave everyone a severe reprimand for slackness and laziness.
4. There is no oil fuel storage at either Rostock or Warnemünde. Fuel for ships, vehicles, and aircraft is stored underground at Warnemünde/Markgrafenhöhe Flying Boat Base, where 4,000 tons can be stored. The tanks are reported to be full.
5. The "Asia" (to be used as a troop transport) and the "Sibir" are still under refit. The "Gorch Fock", which was formerly at Stralsund, is now being rerigged and refitted at the Krögerwerft.
6. The "Radio Clinic" shop at Poststrasse 31, Warnemünde, is shut and the work-shop has been moved to the Werftstrasse at the southern end of the town. About 120 men are working there on the production of amplifiers. Type and contract could not be discovered.

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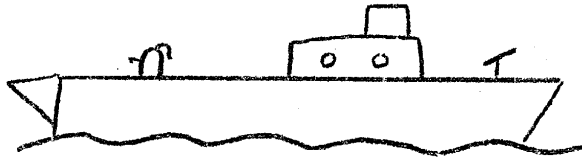
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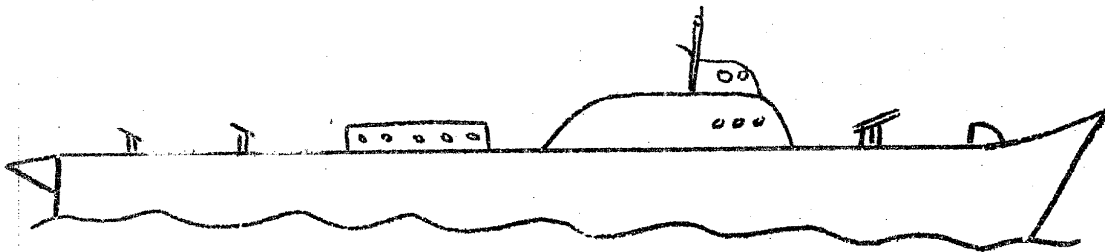
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Comment: In reference to paragraph one above, [redacted] reports sighting eight Soviet warships on a SE course, steering out of the Lübeck Bight towards Warnemünde. From what could be seen, these craft appeared to be mine-sweepers or minelayers of medium size, had one funnel and a high forecastle and from the amount of smoke being emitted appeared to be coal-burners.)



15 meter gunboat



"CH" class 35 meter gunboat

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